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WAR MUTTERINGS.

European Powers Again Disturbed—Russia's Increased Armaments.

LONDON, June 21.—Peace or war? This is the question asking itself now, and the profoundest judgment of the wisest statesmen in Europe is unable to furnish an answer. Those who speak for the Government most immediately involved in the warlike rumors are ready enough to declare that there will be no war. These are the assurances that come from Berlin, from Vienna and from St. Petersburg. But it is noteworthy that while the words that come from the lips of those who hold the destinies of Europe in their hands are as peaceful as the sucking dove, their acts savor much more of blood and iron.

The Powers most directly affected by the movement are Russia and Austria, and however sincere may be the assurances of each that her intentions are peaceful, there is no question whatever about the great extent of the war preparations at this moment being made by both. Such a despotism as Russia is able to a great extent to do its work in the dark, and little in the way of information for the outside world can escape the astute Russian censors.

Notwithstanding this, however, enough information passes the Russian dead-line from time to time to establish the fact without question that Russia is preparing for war. The Russian army is on a scale that has not been equaled since the war with Turkey. Austria has greatly augmented the forces of men engaged in fortifying the Danube river, and the character of these works is extremely formidable. It is not denied at Vienna, and while Austria insists that they are intended only for defense, Russia looks on suspiciously and notes the facility with which these works will furnish for an incursion into her territory when the time for action arrives.

Servia, governed as she is for the time by a weak executive, and hampered by uncertainty as to the future of her present infant monarch, is in no position to make formidable war preparations, but Montenegro, aided with financial support from Russia, is ready armed to the teeth, and her army is on a war footing. Russia is constructing armored ships on the Black sea and pushing them forward to completion in hot haste, while on the Pacific she is increasing her fleet, fortifying her harbors and generally clearing her decks for action.

If the outcome of all this extraordinary preparation is to be peace and gentle peace, then it will be a peace that will pay any heed to the most significant facts which may portend war.

REPEALED IN RHODY.

Prohibition Rejected by an Overwhelming Vote.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 21.—Rhode Island yesterday voted on and carried by an overwhelming majority a proposed article VIII. of the amendments to its Constitution, reading: "Article V. of the amendments of the Constitution of this State is hereby annulled."

Article V. reads: "The manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage shall be prohibited, and the General Assembly shall provide by law for carrying this article into effect."

The battle that resulted in the adoption of this latter article was successfully fought for prohibition in the spring of 1883. Yesterday it was decided by the last Legislature to try to take what the prohibitionists like to call a "backward step" and knock the Prohibition amendment out of the Constitution. The day was bright and cool and a huge vote was polled.

Complete returns show that the Prohibition amendment was rejected by a vote of 4,449 more than the three-fifths of the total vote necessary. The total vote was: Approve, 28,449; reject, 9,853. In 1883, when the amendment was adopted, the vote, which was about 14,000 smaller, stood: Approve, 15,113; reject, 9,230. The vote will be officially collected on or before July 15, and will be announced by proclamation on or before July 20.

Pawtucket voted 2,567 for and 510 against repeal.

Newport voted 2,112 for and 262 against repeal.

IN THE TOILS.

O'Sullivan Ready to Tell What He Knows

About the Cronin Murder—Burke Indicted

CHICAGO, June 21.—Patrick O'Sullivan, the Italian indicted for complicity in the Cronin tragedy, has been removed to the so-called boys' department of the jail—the recognized haven for "liquorists."

O'Sullivan is the person whose business card and whose curious contract with the doctor for medical services were used to lure Cronin to death.

The story is given out that the woman has offered to make a clean breast of everything he knows. His motive for being willing now to confess is alleged to be fright over the arrest of Burke at Winnipeg and the disclosure of Cronin, the "fox," is being actively pursued.

BURKE IDENTIFIED.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Chief Hubbard reported the following dispatch yesterday afternoon from Officer Collins at Winnipeg: "I have identified the prisoner here as Martin Burke. He has employed a lawyer, but there is no chance of his getting away. Chief of Police McKee has retained counsel."

Last night Asst. Glennon, of the State Attorney's office, started for Springfield with the documents upon which will be based the demand for the extradition of Martin Burke this morning.

Assistant State's Attorney Baker will probably take the paper to Washington. They must be signed by the President and Secretary Blaine before they go to Winnipeg.

Pontoon Bridge Swept Away.

SHOOT CITY, Iowa, June 21.—The city and surrounding region were visited yesterday morning by a damaging rain and wind storm. The pontoon bridge across the Missouri river was blown to pieces and sixty boats were swept down stream. Reports from many points in Northern Nebraska and Northwestern Dakota show that a great deal of damage was done by the storm, which covered a wide scope of country.

A Girl Murdered.

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 21.—Alvin Park, cook of the Niantic fishing smack Maria Louise, a widower, aged forty, was in love with a fourteen-year-old girl named Littlefield, both of late she declined his attentions. Sunday he called at her home at Great Point, armed with a cod line and a big lead sinker, and amused himself by smashing in the windows and threatening the girl unless she returned his love. Tuesday he claimed to have found the girl was on terms of intimacy with another, and he determined to kill her. Yesterday morning he shot the Littlefield house and fired four shots at the girl, all taking effect. Park was arrested and taken to Mystic for trial.

A Wild Engine.

CHATEAUX, Wyo., June 21.—The crew of the passenger train which left here yesterday morning sighted a wild engine four miles west, flying down grade at a terrific speed. The engine was halted and the crew, all taking effect. Park was arrested and taken to Mystic for trial.

A Young Woman's Suicide.

WICHITA, Kan., June 21.—J. H. Trubauer, a German aged twenty-two, hanged himself with a lariat rope in a barn on South Fifth street. A month ago he broke his arm and grew melancholy, brooding over the accident. He has relatives living in Sedalia. His father is a mill owner in Western Kansas.

A Venerable Catholic Priest Dying.

CHICAGO, June 19.—Father John Carroll, one of the oldest Catholic priests in the United States, is dying at Mercy Hospital in Chicago, aged sixty-six years of age. He is a descendant of John Carroll, of Carrollton, who signed the Declaration of Independence.

Dismissed With Costs.

LONDON, June 19.—Mr. Parnell's appeal against the postponement of his libel suit against the Times has been dismissed with costs. The appeal court decided that the delay in the trial had not been caused by Parnell's character, the Times having admitted the libel and paid the money into court.

Ice in the Straits.

QUEBEC, June 19.—The incoming ocean steamers which have attempted to come through the Straits of Belle Isle report them blocked with ice. All the vessels encountered immense icebergs near the Gulf of St. Lawrence, making navigation extremely dangerous.

MUST PRODUCE MESSAGES.

Judge Shepard Orders the Western Union to Produce All Messages Referring to the Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, June 19.—The sensational incident of the Cronin grand jury yesterday morning was the refusal of William M. Bell, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, to produce messages passing between Alexander Sullivan, Dan Coughlin, P. O. Sullivan, John J. Maroney and G. W. Melville. Mr. Bell maintained that the statutes of Illinois imposed a fine of \$5,000 upon a telegraph company for disclosing the contents of its messages, and business messages passing over its lines. The jury, headed by State's Attorney Longenecker, repaired to Judge Shepard's room and appealed to his honor to issue an order directing the witness to answer under pain of contempt and commitment.

Charles E. Holt, attorney for the Western Union, stated that while the company desired in every way to assist the ends of justice, it did not desire to voluntarily violate the statutes of the State and disclose the messages of its patrons upon the mere request of the grand jury. If the court thought fit to issue an order directing the witness under pain of contempt to produce the messages the company would then consider it a bar to any possible civil prosecution by any patron, and the witness would obey the order.

The judge issued an order directing the witnesses under pain of contempt and commitment to produce any and all messages received by the company during the time of the trial, and he directed the Chicago office passing between Alexander Sullivan, Dan Coughlin, P. O. Sullivan, John J. Maroney, G. W. Melville and Charles McDonald either under their true names or any aliases, and that if these men or other persons, since the 1st of March last.

ASSASSINATED.

A Texas Physician Assassinated While Visiting Dying Man.

FLORESVILLE, Tex., June 19.—Dr. F. F. Fouts, a highly esteemed citizen, was called yesterday morning on a professional visit to a sick lady some miles from town. He found her armed to the teeth, and that she started back to town to get necessary remedies, and soon after his departure the patient grew worse, and a messenger was sent after the doctor to hurry his return. The doctor, however, was killed by a young man named Popple; he overtook the physician near the negro colony when they were fired upon from a roadway by three or four men. Dr. Fouts was shot through the chest, and Popple received a bullet in his right arm. The latter, seeing his companion fall from his animal's side and made for home as quickly as possible, leaving Dr. Fouts helpless and dying. The shooting occurred about three o'clock yesterday morning in front of the residence of a negro named Whitford, and in the hearing of a colored preacher, Rev. R. Holmes, who heard the wounded man groaning, but stated he was afraid to go to his assistance, and the doctor bled to death. The deceased man leaves a wife and two children behind him, who were at the time visiting in neighboring county. Indignation in Floresville runs high against the colored people residing in the colony, and it is believed the assassin will be caught. The doctor's body was taken to the county jail and the inquest is being held there, and over forty witnesses have been summoned to testify.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED.

Pennsylvania Overwhelmingly Votes Down the Prohibition Amendment.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 19.—Returns from the different sections of the State indicate that the prohibition amendment has met a cyclone and has been defeated by a majority of about 300,000. This city gives a majority of 1,300 against the amendment. The amendment abolishing the poll tax and reducing the residence qualification from sixty to thirty days, it is estimated will have a majority as large as that against prohibition.

Williamsport gives a majority of 6 for prohibition. Wyoming County is close, but is counted against prohibition. Berks County gives 29,000 against prohibition; Montgomery County, 20,000; Lebanon County 600; Schuylkill County 1,500; city of Reading, 6,882 and Chester County gives 300 for prohibition.

The total vote in Pennsylvania was 26,500 for the amendment and 119,684 against a majority of 93,184 for the Anti-Prohibitionists. The vote on the suffrage amendment was 110,918 for and 29,557 against.

JOINTS AND POLICE.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., June 19.—The "joints" have now declared war against the police. A meeting was held by all local dispensers of the foaming amber and mountain dew is called for next Sunday at eight p. m. to take steps toward the closing of every place where the sticky stuff is sold.

It is not less than three weeks or possibly two months or more. Should this plan be adopted, and it probably will, the majority of the "joints" are in favor of it. The source of revenue which the police commission draws its revenue will be cut off. The maintenance of the present force is a financial problem. The argument advanced is that when this source of revenue is cut off, the police will be called upon to make up the deficiency, and that a decided protest against further taxation will follow. In the meantime the local expense officers are becoming so small to hold the influx of liquors from Missouri, as the traffic grows every day, and since warm weather it has doubled and threatens further enlargement.

Killed Her Traveler.

SARASOTA, Miss., June 19.—John Williams was shot and fatally wounded Sunday at Emory Church, ten miles east of here, by Mrs. Hattie Campbell, after the religious services and died yesterday morning. The provocation for the killing was the charge made by Williams that he had had criminal intercourse with Mrs. Campbell several months ago, upon which statement a bill for divorce is now pending.

A College Burned.

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 21.—Early yesterday morning fire destroyed the main building of Callahan College, including the reading room, library, laboratory, music and art rooms and a collection of paintings belonging to Prof. L. A. Southwick. The firemen noticed a strong smell of kerosene emitted by the flames, and as there was no fire in any part of the building, they suspected of rubbish of any kind to take fire from the single gas jet that burned in the middle of the hall. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary. This is confirmed by the fact that a student found both the basement doors at the north and wide open. The loss was \$23,000.

Folly's Feats.

OMAHA, Neb., June 21.—A Bee special from Egan, Neb., says: "About midnight last night a man named Hick Folly shot and killed Mrs. Fanny Clark, residing three miles northeast of this place, and slightly wounded her husband. Folly was in love with Miss Effie Riggs, a sister of Mrs. Clark, but she rejected his attentions. About midnight he entered the house and meeting Mr. Clark shot him in the side. Clark threw him down stairs. Procuring a ladder, he climbed up to the chamber window and shot Mrs. Clark through the head. He then fired several more shots at Clark and Miss Riggs with out effect and going to the stable took a valuable mare and gelding."

SONS OF AMERICA.

An Address Setting Worth the Objects of the Organization—American For Americans.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—At the session of the national camp, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, yesterday, the following officers were elected: President, George F. Smith, of Illinois; vice-president, Napoleon Underwood, of Louisiana; master of forms and ceremonies, W. J. Stoenor, of Pennsylvania; vice A. A. Hobson; secretary, Dr. F. W. Hendley, of Ohio; treasurer, A. R. Phillips, of Colorado. Of those elected to the national camp, the following were re-elected and they were all chosen by acclamation except Dr. Hendley, who was opposed by Frederick E. Speer, of Pennsylvania. The meeting was held at the Hotel Hamilton from June 19 to June 21, so that the next session will be held in October, 1890.

Affairs of the mutual benefit fund occupied the attention of the camp during the remainder of the morning session. At present benefits of \$500, \$1,000 and \$1,500 are paid in the several classes, the total membership of which is about 700. It is likely that the fund benefit will be abolished. The institution has been changed in several particulars so as to make it conform to the laws of the several States respecting voluntary benevolent societies.

At the afternoon session the following was prepared for the press:

NATIONAL CAMP, P. O. S. OF A. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 21.

We believe that patriotism is the highest and noblest affection of the human mind. We believe that the institutions of the country are not safe without patriotic citizens, and that none will so jealously guard and protect them as those who were born and reared under their influence. We believe that we have the best form of government for the masses on the face of the globe.

Article 2. For the welfare, prosperity and liberty of all American citizens and their descendants we desire to protect the form of government and serve it loyally and honestly, and control of any foreign power. By disseminating sentiments of loyalty and patriotism, by establishing a system of devotion to country amongst all Americans, we hope to make it impossible for any one to live under the protection of the stars and stripes who does not love and defend them.

Article 3. We desire to sustain the purity of the ballot and to have it intelligently and legitimately used.

Article 4. We believe that our system of free schools is the bulwark of our liberty, and we insist that they be kept absolutely free from all political and sectarian influences under the influence of local office seekers by the people.

Article 5. We cordially welcome all those foreigners who desire to become American citizens and who sincerely disavow any and all allegiance to foreign potentates and governments and who desire to retain our National flag.

Article 6. We are opposed to the occupancy of any part of our land by foreign speculators who wish to monopolize the land, and we believe that all the resources and privileges of the country should be reserved for the exclusive use of citizens, either native or naturalized.

Article 7. We favor crushing out that which is already here and of taking measures which will prevent its return, and we insist that in the future that foreign element which comes here to advocate communism and nihilism, and which does not identify itself with our country and does not respect its laws.

Article 8. We invite all native born citizens who believe in their country and its institutions, and who desire to perpetuate free government, and who wish to do so by the ballot, to join with us in this work of fellowship.

We call the especial attention of those reporters who have styled us "know-nothings" and "anti-Catholics" to article 8, in which we cordially welcome those who come to this country with the honest desire of becoming loyal American citizens. We quote from our official exposé: "We have no quarrel with any of those who come to this country with the honest desire of becoming loyal American citizens. We wish to accord equal justice to all American citizens." The article from the address of our national president, as extensively quoted, requires no apology and this order in national convention assembled unhesitatingly declares that there is no room in this Republican Government for those who would divide the country between those who advocate and practice murder and assassination. We believe that every individual who advocates or practices murder, or who has the address presented by the coroner's jury of Chicago relative to the Cronin murder has felt it to be true, and that his silence is a constant menace to our Government.

The reception of the President was cordial and gratifying to this order and to the fact he promised, if present in the city, to review our parade on Friday, is evidence that no ill feeling has been generated between this order and our country's chief magistrate. Signed A. C. Hawley, Illinois; J. O. Hawley, Michigan; John W. Gorman, Pennsylvania, press committee.

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